



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Keith D. ALLEN**

Serial No.: **10/005,220**

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Title: **Transgenic Mice Containing RPTPB
Tyrosine Phosphatase Gene Disruptions**

Group Art Unit: **1632**

Examiner: **Paras Jr., Peter**

Customer No. **26619**

Docket/Order No. **R-741**

Date: **September 1, 2004**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, which set a three-month period for reply, making this response due on or before July 1, 2004.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of two (2) months from July 1, 2004 up to and including September 1, 2004.

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